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BLACK STUDENT UNION AWARDS CEREMONY

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Black Student Union Awards Ceremony, "For the Winner in You," will be held Monday (May 1st) at 6 p.m. in the Rathskeller of the Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union.

Mona Davenport, Delta Sigma Theta Advisor at Eastern, will speak on that topic. Davenport, who is currently pursuing her master's degree at Eastern in Educational Psychology and Guidance, is a former Black Student Union member.

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C.C. Brinker, Black Student Union Advisor, said the campus-wide event will recognize outstanding achievements, contributions and service on behalf of minority students at Eastern.

During the ceremony, the Ona Norton Scholarship will also be presented to a student who demonstrates leadership, scholarship, and community involvement.

The special scholarship honors 94-year-old Ona Norton, a Charleston resident for more than 80 years. It was established at Eastern by the Concerned Citizens of Charleston organization.

Brinker said there will be three categories of awards presented at the ceremony; campus, faculty, and organizational.

Among the awards are: "Outstanding Male and Female Greek Member," "Outstanding Senior," and "Outstanding Black Student Union Member." In the faculty division, such awards as "Outstanding Mentor" and "Outstanding Humanitarian" will be presented.

A reception will be held at the Afro-American Center, 1525 7th Street, following the ceremony.

For more information contact C.C. Brinker at Eastern's Student Activities office, 581-3829.